ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™
Earn prizes with the SUMMER READING PROGRAM
May 17-August 9, 2024

JAY & LESLIE IN LIBRARY ESCAPADES
SATURDAY, JUNE 22
10:00-11:00 AM
MRRL ART GALLERY

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR JUNETEENTH
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH

TEEN ESCAPE ROOM
Think you have what it takes to escape? Solve puzzles, uncover clues, and figure out how to escape the room in under an hour!
Two sessions, registration required. Please choose one session.
(6th-12th GRADE)

DAD & ME
Family event. No reservations needed. Celebrate dad at the library with an hour of activities and snacks! Build with LEGO, play board games, make special Father’s Day cards, and more.

TWEEN MAKE IT @ MRRL: SPACE SLIME
Calling all space and slime fans! We’ll be creating our own slimes that resemble our galaxy and universe, from dark space filled with stars or bright colored nebulae!
(4th-7th GRADE)

MID MO WAGGERS DOG SHOW
The MidMo Waggers are going to entertain you with a fun dog show! Enjoy music, tricks, and more as the dog team performs agility, drills, and fun routines. Presented by MidMo Dog Training.
LEGO BLOCK PARTY
MONDAY, JUNE 3 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Free-building LEGO fun at the library with standard bricks, mini-figures, and specialty pieces. Ages 5-12. No reservations needed.

OUTDOOR PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
TUESDAYS | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Park
For ages 3-5. Stories and songs in the library’s park area (High St. side of the building). If the weather is not cooperating, we will meet in the library’s Art Gallery.

SUMMER FAMILY STORY TIME
WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 5, 12, & 26 | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Stories, songs, activities and crafts for families. Each week during the summer will be related to the summer reading program theme. This week: various modes of travel for a family trip.
June 5: Take a Trip
June 12: Undersea Adventures
June 26: Outer Space Adventures

RHYME TIME
FRIDAYS, JUNE 7 & 21 | 9:30-10:00 a.m., 10:15-10:45 a.m., & 11:00-11:30 a.m.
A special time for babies and their caregivers featuring music, movement and socialization. For children 2 and under, and their caregivers. No reservations needed.

TRASH TO TREASURES
MONDAY, JUNE 10 | 1:30-2:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
No reservations needed. Turn recyclables into works of art. A variety of base and decorative items will be available. What you create is up to you. We provide the materials, you provide the imagination!

TAIL WAGGIN’ TUTORS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | 2nd Floor Children’s Area
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 | 3:30-4:30 p.m. | 2nd Floor Children’s Area
Bring your favorite book to read to a trained therapy dog (TDI-Therapy Dogs International). Raina will be in the Children’s department from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on June 12th, and 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. on June 26th. She can’t wait to hear your story!

EVENING FAMILY STORY TIME
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | Truman Room
Stories and songs for families of all ages. No reservations needed.

BEAT THE HEAT
THURSDAY, JUNE 13 | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Park
It may be hot, but we can still have fun! Sidewalk chalk, hula hoops, jump ropes, oversize games, bubbles and more. Join us in the library park area (High Street side of the building).

BOOKMOBILE COMMUNITY STOP IN WARDSVILLE
THURSDAY, JUNE 13 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | Wardsville, Blair Oaks Elementary School
The library’s Bookmobile will be parked outside Blair Oaks Elementary School on the second Thursday of each month, from 4-6 p.m. Visit us for a variety of books, CDs and DVDs.

SENSORY PLAY DAY
FRIDAY, JUNE 14 | 10:15-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Drop in and enjoy an open learning and play time featuring a variety of sensory and activity stations.

iCOOK @ MRRL WITH THE MU EXTENSION
FRIDAYS, JUNE 14, 21, & 28 | 1:00-3:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
iCook is a fun hands-on program series offered by the University of Missouri Extension. You and your child will cook, eat, and play together. The program is for children ages 8-12 and the adult who prepares their meals. Dawn Sebion will be the instructor. This is a seven-week program that meets once a week. Registration is for the entire series, and space is limited. Please register as soon as possible and before the first week’s class.

DAD & ME
SATURDAY, JUNE 15 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Family event. No reservations needed. Celebrate dad at the library with an hour of activities and snacks! Build with LEGO, play board games, make special Father’s Day cards, and more.

KIDS DANCE CLASS WITH MID MO CONSERVATORY OF DANCE
MONDAY, JUNE 17 | 10:30-11:15 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
MidMo Conservatory of Dance presents a FUN dance class for ages 4-10. Come explore movement and music as you enjoy learning some new dance moves.

FAMILY BOOK BINGO
MONDAY, JUNE 17 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
All ages. No reservations needed. An hour of bingo fun for the family. Winning cards earn book prizes for ages 12 and under.

BOOKWORMS: ANTHOLOGIES AND COLLECTIONS
THURSDAY, JUNE 20 | 5:30-6:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Bookworms is our themed book discussion group for 3rd-5th grade students. This month’s theme is “Anthologies and Collections,” so please read a chapter book or graphic novel that you think fits this theme and be ready to share it with your fellow bookworms! Registration is required.

LIBRARY ESCAPADES WITH JAY & LESLIE
SATURDAY, JUNE 22 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
No reservations needed. Jay & Leslie present Library Escapades, a variety juggling and comedy show for families. Don’t miss this one!

POKEMON CARD PLAYING DAY
SATURDAY, JUNE 22 | 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Truman Room
No reservations needed. Bring your Pokemon cards to the library and challenge someone to a friendly duel. This is not a tournament. All skill levels are welcome. For those new to the game, someone will be available to demonstrate how to play.

MID MO WAGGERS DOG SHOW
MONDAY, JUNE 24 | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
The MidMo Waggers are going to entertain you with a fun dog show! Enjoy music, tricks, and more as the dog team performs agility, drills, and fun routines. Presented by MidMo Dog Training.
BOOKMOBILE COMMUNITY STOP @ THE CAPITAL MALL
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 | 12:00-1:30 p.m. | Capital Mall
The Missouri River Regional Library Bookmobile makes school & community stops throughout Cole and Osage counties. We offer a full range of children’s & adult titles, including fiction & non-fiction, paperbacks, CDs, & DVDs. In addition, any title from our regular collection can be requested through the bookmobile & picked up at the appropriate stop. We will be located in the lot between JCPenney and Hy-Vee.

KIDS STEAM NIGHT: MARBLE RUN MADNESS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room
For grades 1-5. Create racing tracks and other marble madness from supplied materials such as pool noodles, foam mats, cardboard and pre-made kits.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
FRIDAY, JUNE 28 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
All ages. No reservations needed. Family Event. Blankets and pillows welcome! Light snacks will be provided. NOTE: This is an after-hours event. The library doors will be closed at 6:15 pm.

PIZZA & PAGES: STAR SPLITTER
BY MATTHEW KIRBY
MONDAY, JUNE 3 | 6:45-7:45 p.m. | Truman Room
Pizza & Pages is our 9th-12th grade book group. A free copy of the book is provided for the first 8 participants. Pizza and soda are served at every meeting. Reservations required. The book we'll be discussing in June is Star Splitter by Matthew Kirby.

TEEN ESCAPE ROOM SESSIONS
THURSDAY, JUNE 6 | 5:15-6:15 & 6:30-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
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TEEN AFTER-HOURS
SATURDAY, JUNE 15 | 6:00-8:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Party in the Library! Free pizza, soda and gaming after the library closes. Doors will be locked after 6pm, so please arrive on time if you wish to attend.

TEEN ART CLUB
MONDAY, JUNE 10 | 5:30-7:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Hang out and make art with other artsy teens! We've got the supplies, you bring the creativity.

NOVEL IDEAS: UNDERCOVER LATINA
BY AYA DE LEON
TUESDAY, JUNE 11 | 6:45-7:45 p.m. | Truman Room
Novel Ideas is our 6th-8th grade book group. A free copy of the book is provided for the first 8 participants. Light refreshments are served at every meeting. The book we'll be discussing in June is Undercover Latina by Aya De León.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+
THURSDAY, JUNE 13 & 27 | 6:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery & Truman Room
Are you an adventurer at heart? Play Dungeons & Dragons with us! The excitement is real and the escapades are never-ending! You might stomp your way through an army of orcs, or go on a noble quest to rescue a whole town. You decide!

Whether you are a long-time adventurer or brand new to the game, you are welcome to join us.

TEEN MAKE IT @ MRRL: PARACORD BRACELETS
TUESDAY, JUNE 18 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Join us in learning how to make paracord bracelets! These bracelets are designed to be useable in emergency situations, and they can be made in many fun designs. For teens. Registration required.

TEEN ANIME CLUB
THURSDAY, JUNE 20 | 4:30-6:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Watch popular anime series on the big screen and nom on free popcorn and soda.

CHESS CLUB
MONDAY, JUNE 24 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room
Come to play, teach or learn more about chess. All ages welcome!